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WAKE UP! AND BUILD NEW HIGH SCHOOL

There has been some agitation in this city for a new high school, but not enough. If the people of this city want a new high school building, they must work for it. There have been a few papers written by students of the local high school published in The Enterprise, and citizens have been asked to contribute articles on the subject to this paper. Where are they?

This won't do. This city is progressing rapidly otherwise.

During the past year new factories have located here and there are more in prospect.

Already this spring the erection of new residences has commenced.

The new city library has been built and instituted.

The improvement of the civic center site is well under way, such as constructing Walnut avenue, between Grand and Miller avenues, and the erection of the new All Souls' Church building and rectory.

It is proposed to erect a new municipal building on the south or Grand avenue site, and it has been understood for some time that a new high school building should be constructed on the north or Miller avenue side of this central and beautiful location.

This city cannot afford to take a back seat in the progress of the Peninsula. In this connection the following letter written to Principal George E. Britton of the local high school by W. Scott Thomas, A. G., examiner of schools for the university of California, is published because it is very appropriate at this time:

"You will wish some account of my recent visit to your school, I presume. I may say in general that I think you are making a very fair start for so new a community. However, it is highly desirable that there should be a larger public sentiment in favor of the high school. You should have many more pupils in the school, and in order that the school may look forward to accrediting, it would be necessary, of course, that there should be a new building with full and complete equipment for this purpose."

"However, meanwhile the business of the teachers, principal and pupils would seem to me to be to work up a popular sentiment in favor of high school education. The problem of raising the standard in a new school and a new community is always rather a difficult one. The problem of grading up the English is also a hard one. You have a good deal to do in this respect here. I think the university will be willing to co-operate with the school to the extent of accepting for admission to the university pupils who have graduated when the four-year course is completed, provided there is shown a spirit to go ahead and make the school what it should be as soon as possible. This would, of course, include a new building and the complete equipment as planned."

MRS. CHARLES HUGHES, WHO MAY BE "FIRST LADY OF THE LAND"

She is the wife of Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States supreme court. Her husband's presidential boom makes it a possibility that she will some day be "the first lady of the land."

LOCAL REALTY TRANSFERS.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to Pacific Gas and Electric Company—Containing 1 acre more or less.

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COMMERCIAL

SAVINGS

BASEBALL

The South City Merchants Lose Their First Game.

The South City Merchants were defeated last Sunday by their last year's rivals, the Cheek Cubs of Richmond, by the close score of 6 to 5. Being the first game the boys are not discouraged that they lost, but will try harder in the next.

Guenley, the fast Merchant pitcher, who starred last year, was very erratic and sure did make a farce of the three innings that he pitched. Every ball he threw was hit hard. Good support is what held the score down. In the first inning the first ball pitched was hit right at Guenley, and of course he had to spill the beans. Manager Kent let him in for two more innings and then gave him the hook. Steele then went in the box and sure did pitch a fine game. He had the Cubs eating out of his hand. They only got two hits off of his delivery. One run was scored, but was a donation on the part of Cordonio. Some bonhomie! See that it doesn't happen again.

Belloni, the crack left fielder, is sure going to hit that ball at an awful rate this year. He gathered four hits out of five tries. A triple, a two-bagger and two singles. Keep it up, Louie. Al Maderas hit very well also, getting three out of four.

The Merchants showed up very well and after a few games will get down to brass tacks.

As yet there has been no game scheduled for this Sunday, but it will be an out-of-town game, as the grounds are unfit to play on as yet.

Below is the vital statistics of the game.

Clubs— R. H. E.

Cheek Cubs 6 7 4

South City Merchants... 5 13 5

Batteries—Benson, Bradley and Coates; Guenley, Steele, Davis and Carrero.

On Sunday the South City baseball team will open its season away from home, when they invade San Leandro to try conclusions with the fast team of that name. The team, which is practically the same as last year, will consist of the following players: Storck, Steele, Bissett, Al Maderas, Martin, Bill and Henry Hyland, Carreiro and Fischer. Any fan who has followed the doings of the team the last two seasons will readily see what a formidable line-up it will have. The boys will leave here on the 11:28 train. Come along and root for the boys; help them start the season right—with a victory.

PUBLIC RECEPTION AT NEW LIBRARY

Last Tuesday evening there was a public reception at the new library building. The purpose of the meeting was to display the new library building to the public and to arouse interest in the matter of supplying books. Already about 122 books have been presented to the library and it is expected that many more will be donated.

The reception was held under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

Harry Kendall Bassett, formerly of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, gave a brief address on a topic of interest to the public in relation to the library.

Mrs. James H. Dutton rendered vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Adrienne Vandembos on the harp.

There was a large attendance of local citizens, and the consensus of opinion among the present was that the library building was a beautiful one and that it will not be long before it will be filled with books that will be a credit to this city and county.

Lost—On Grand avenue, Thursday afternoon, pocketbook with money and keys. Finder please return to Mrs. A. B. Wolfe, Miller and Eucalyptus avenues. Advt.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms. The Heidelberg, San Bruno road. Advt.

EX-SHERIFF MANSFIELD DEAD AND BURIED

Joel H. Mansfield, former sheriff of San Mateo county and one of its most beloved citizens, passed to rest last Saturday morning after an illness extending over a period of many months. Mr. Mansfield's illness was the result of a severe nervous breakdown, following a strenuous but unsuccessful campaign in the fall of 1914 for re-election. Heart trouble and other complications developed, which gradually undermined the once powerful constitution of the former popular police officer and Civil War veteran. Pneumonia set in on Wednesday and hastened the end. Surrounded by his faithful wife, who had been constantly by his side during his long illness, tenderly and lovingly caring for him, and by his two sons, Albert, the city attorney, and Harland, Mr. Mansfield peacefully passed away at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The announcement of his death was the cause of widespread sorrow throughout the city and county, where Mr. Mansfield was loved and respected by all. Flags were raised at half mast on the principal buildings in the city and at the courthouse, out of respect to the memory of the departed.

Joel H. Mansfield was born in Baltimore, Md., on June 7, 1850. He was reared and educated in Massachusetts and at the age of 12 years became a messenger boy in the United States navy. After a year's service he enlisted in the Second Massachusetts Cavalry, which was composed of the Second Massachusetts and Second California.

At the battle of Fisher's Hill, Mr. Mansfield was shot in the left side, just below the heart, and was again wounded at the battle of Opequan Creek and Harper's Ferry. His position throughout the war was one of extreme danger and his experiences are indicative of his courage. He received his honorable discharge June 27, 1865.

He returned to Boston, where he learned the painter's trade, and in 1867 came to California, settling in San Francisco, where he remained until 1880. Becoming interested in the oil agitation which was occupying the minds of western people at that time, Mr. Mansfield gave up his business in San Francisco and with a company that had been formed, came to San Mateo county in 1880 and began boring for oil at Purisima. After six months he withdrew from the company and re-engaged in his trade at Halfmoon Bay.

In 1882 he was elected constable and also appointed deputy sheriff for the fourth district, which office he held until 1903, when he was made undersheriff by the late Phil McEvoy. It was in this position that Mr. Mansfield distinguished himself as a courageous officer and won the confidence of the people by participating in a number of arrests which were brought on with the gravest danger on account of the desperate character of the criminals. Among these was the arrest of A. Azof, May 15, 1895, the murderer of Detective Leonard Harris.

In 1895 Sheriff McEvoy was wounded in a desperate battle with a criminal and died a week later. Undersheriff Mansfield, who played an important part in the battle which preceded the arrest of the man, and who received a bullet wound in the arm, was the unanimous choice of the voters to succeed McEvoy. After serving the unexpired term, Mr. Mansfield was elected to the position. He held the office continuously until 1914, with the exception of one term—1906 to 1910, when Robert Chatham was sheriff. He was defeated for re-election in 1914 by Michael Sheehan, the present sheriff.

Mr. Mansfield married Miss Alice Mansfield, daughter of a prominent farmer of Lobitos. Four children were born—Albert, present city attorney; Harland, who is now a machinist, and two daughters, Luella and Margele, deceased.

Mr. Mansfield was a prominent ledge man. He belonged to the Masons Knights Templar, Mystic Shrines Eastern Star, Odd Fellows, Rebekah Ancient Order of United Workmen Druids and the Grand Army of the Republic.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from his late residence on Hamilton street. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Stevens of the Congregational church and Rev. Mr. B. Young of the Methodist church. Hundreds of surviving friends came from all parts of the county to attend the funeral. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Relief Corps turned out in a body and marched to Union cemetery, where the interment took place.—Redwood City Democrat.

For Sale—One stove, in good condition; burns coal or wood. Apply Dr. Allan R. Powers, 628 Grand avenue. Advt.

The South San Francisco Bakery has purchased a new dough-mixing machine. It is run by electricity. With the new machine the bakery is now equipped to materially increase its output of bread. Advt.

Miss A. Vandembos, graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Brussels, will give music lessons on the piano and harp at Linden Hotel. Lessons \$1. Advt.

Do You Want a Home?

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company will build you a house on any lot in South San Francisco, on very easy terms. Select your lot, choose your design and apply at the Company's office, 306 Linden avenue, for full particulars.

SAN MATEO LARGEST TOWN ON PENINSULA

San Mateo, April 29.—According to estimates made by County Clerk Jos. H. Nash, this city is the largest in the county, with Redwood City second and Burlingame third. Then follows Daly City, South San Francisco, San Bruno, Colma, Menlo Park and Halfmoon Bay, the order named. Nash bases his estimate on the registration for the primary, all the figures showing a big increase in the county's population.

DANIEL MCSWEENEY WINS ENDORSEMENT OF PHELAN

Appointment as Postmaster of South City Almost Assured.

The bitter contest for the South San Francisco postoffice that has been waged for some time past between Daniel McSweeney and E. E. Cunningham, the incumbent, has been practically settled.

Word was received yesterday from Washington to the effect that the name of Daniel McSweeney would be sent by Senator Phelan to the president for the coveted appointment. The contest for this appointment has been the bitterest that has ever taken place in the county for any postoffice.

Every political string was pulled by the constituents in the imbroglio. Mr. Cunningham held the office under the various administrations for the past twenty years. Mr. McSweeney, who is the brother of A. McSweeney, the popular tax collector, has been a consistent Olson worker all his life and during the Olson presidential campaign did some good work for them.

Mr. McSweeney is a capable and efficient gentleman who will give the people of South San Francisco a good service for four years and after that same good republican will relieve him of his onerous duties.—Redwood City Times-Gazette.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT REAL ESTATE MAN

Josiah Rowland Howell, one of the incorporators of the realty firm of Baldwin & Howell, and who died Wednesday, following an illness of more than two years, was buried yesterday from his later residence, 1270 California street, San Francisco.

At one time Howell was one of the "live wire" business men of San Francisco. He was a son of the late Josiah Howell, for years agent of the New York Life Insurance Company at Melbourne, Australia, and was born in San Francisco forty-nine years ago.

In 1887 Howell entered the employ of A. S. Baldwin as cashier of the Baldwin real estate company. Eleven years later, by dint of close application to his business, he had the opportunity of forming with his employer the corporation since known as Baldwin & Howell. He retained his interest in this concern until his last illness.

For three terms, prior to about three years ago, Howell was president of the San Francisco real estate board. He was also president for one term of the state realty federation. He was active in the B. P. O. Elks, and fifteen years ago served as its exalted ruler.

Howell is survived by a widow, Mrs. Gertrude Howell, daughter of William J. Dutton, and by a sister, Mrs. E. E. Brunner.

Howell was well known in this county through his activities with the various superior subdivisions developed through his firm here. He was also for a long time a director of the San Mateo Hotel Company and was active in promoting that enterprise.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued by City Clerk Smith up to Friday, April 28th, at 5 p. m.:

G. Ghiorse—Construction east 1/2 of lot 29, frame cottage. Cost, \$1100.

B. Baldi—Construction west 1/2 lot 11, block 122, frame cottage. Cost, \$325.

B. Baldi—Construction west 1/2 lot 10, block 122, frame cottage. Cost, \$910.

Alcede Mutti—Construction 5-room cottage. Cost, \$2200.

P. G. and E. Co.—Construction one-acre land, substation, concrete, \$4600; cottage, \$1200.

J. Maul—Construction lot 8, block 103, frame cottage, 6 rooms. Cost, \$2040.

Charles Bonalanza—Lot 36, block 119, five-room frame cottage. Cost \$470.

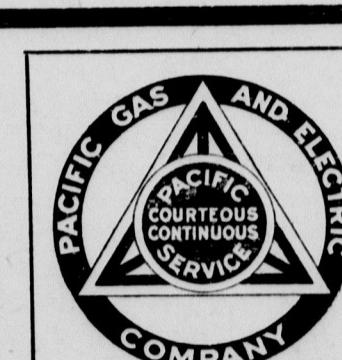
South City Lot Company—Lot 40, block D, Peck's subdivision, four-room cottage. Cost, \$1200.

A. Valente and E. Galli—Lot 12, block 136, three-room cottage.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club will tender a reception to the district president, Mrs. Fredericks, at the home of the president, Mrs. W. J. Martin, Thursday, May 4th, from 2 to 5 p. m.

For sale or to let—Two cottages, same as rent; \$4.50 month rent. J. M. Custer, San Bruno. Advt.



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The standard voltage rating for lamps for use on lines of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in this district is 115 VOLTS.

Expensive automatic regulators are maintained by the company which operate every second of the day and night in order to maintain uniform voltage on the lines.

Unless the lamps used are of the proper voltage the benefits of this costly work are largely lost to the consumers of "Pacific Service."

Be sure when you buy lamps to look at the small paper label and see that it reads 115 VOLTS (sometimes abbreviated to 115V.).

Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

"An Alien"

George Beban, in "An Alien," produced by Thomas H. Ince, adapted from "The Sign of the Rose," at the Royal Theatre, on Saturday, May 6th.

Synopsis of "An Alien."

"An Alien" is an amplified version of the remarkably successful playlet, "The Sign of the Rose," which for five years served George Beban as a starring vehicle, both in this country and abroad.

In order to fittingly celebrate an expected inheritance from his late father, Phil Griswold, a worthless young rogue, persuades his friend Robbins to steal from his employer, a fashionable florist, the funds necessary to make the revelry even greater.

To his chagrin Phil learns the next day that he has been cut off with one dollar, and thus the two young men are placed in a position from which they realize it will be difficult to extricate themselves.

On a visit to the home of his brother, William Griswold, Phil notices his niece's fear of an Italian ditch-digger, who has come bringing a Christmas tree. He determines to

kidnap Dorothy, and manages to direct suspicion toward Pietro (Mr. Beban).

Searching the Italian quarter for the Alien in his automobile, William runs over Pietro's little daughter Rosina and kills her. Pietro wanders to the flower-shop at which Robbins is employed, and entering to buy a rose for the little girl's grave, he is seized by the detectives, who think him the writer of the mysterious note which told their client to know the kidnaper by the Sign of the Rose.

Motion Picture News says: "The culmination is a happy one from an artistic standpoint, since it is so vividly portrayed by Mr. Beban and his associate players. The photoplay is a marvel of character delineation, beautiful with gorgeous settings, and strengthened by perfectly logical continuity and views of New York's Latin quarter. Attention to detail is apparent in every scene of the nine reels, and the production as a whole is a work of art."

Owing to the length of this production there will be but one performance, commencing at 8 o'clock.

**DEATH OF P. HEALY,
KILCORNAN ENNISTYMON**

It is with feelings of unfeigned regret that we have to announce the death of the above popular and deservedly esteemed gentleman, which occurred rather suddenly at his residence on Wednesday, the 27th January, at the comparatively early age of 66 years. Though for some time past his health had caused grave anxiety to his friends, his death was wholly unexpected, and the sad event cast a deep gloom over the town and district. He received the last rites of the Catholic Church, of which he was a most exemplary member, at the hands of the Rev. Father O'Meehan, and soon after passed away to receive the reward of a holy and well spirited life. Mr. Healy was a member of an old and highly respected Clare family, and his genial presence and ever good humor will be long remembered by those who had the pleasure of knowing him. His genuine sympathy and practical support was freely given in the cause of country and religion, and his ready wit and pleasant jokes made him a host of friends. But it was in private life he excelled. A dutiful and affectionate son to his dear old mother, who has reached the remarkable age of 102 years, a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father. To his mother, wife and family we tender our most sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement. The remains were removed over night to the parochial church, where a large congregation assembled, and great crowds of friends and sympathizers kept vigil well into the night. To say the funeral was large and representative does not do it justice, as rarely if ever have we seen such a concourse of people. It would be useless to attempt to give the names of all, but they include the representative men of Ennistymon and district, Ennis, Corofin, Miltown-Malbay, Lahinch, Liscannor, Doolin, Lisdoonvarna, Kilfenora, Kilshanny, etc.

The following sent wreaths: From Mrs. Healy and family, in loving memory of our dear father; John Healy, from an affectionate brother; Mr. and Mrs. D. Barry, with deepest sympathy from his fond cousin and family;

Temperance League, with sincere sympathy; Football Club, in affectionate remembrance; Mr. and Mrs. Whelan, with heartfelt sympathy; Miss A. Hinchy, with sincere regret and sympathy. The clergymen present included: Rev. Father Cassidy, P. P., Ennistymon; Rev. Father McGurran, P. P., Kilshanny; Rev. Father Burke, P. P., Liscannor; Rev. Father O'Meehan, C. C., Ennistymon; Rev. Father Cawley, C. C., Ennistymon.

The prayers at the graveside were recited by Rev. Father Cassidy, P. P., and the remains were laid to rest amid the tears and prayers of his friends and the sympathy of a vast assemblage.

At the Ennistymon agricultural class the following resolution of sympathy was proposed by M. O'Brien, Leeds, and seconded by Mr. Berry, Mullagh, and passed unanimously by those present: "That we, the pupils of the above agricultural class, tender our sincere sympathy to John and Michael Healy on the sad demise of their father, and as a mark of our great respect and sympathy to the Messrs. Healy that the class be adjourned." Signed on behalf of the class: John O'Brien, M. J. Barry, Martin Cleary.

THE GOVERNOR CLAIMS HIS OWN.

As was expected, Governor Johnson has come out squarely for the so-called "united" republican ticket put up by a few of his progressive friends who met in a quiet place and selected the names of twenty-six candidates for delegates to the republican national convention, cleverly placed them at the top of the column of the ballot and awaited results. Governor Johnson registered as a progressive, and so says in his latest statement to the dear people, who are told they rule. He is a sincere progressive, but as there is no opposition to the bunch of delegates named by the remnant of that party he will not be peevish if the faithful of his flock go into the voting places as republicans and help elect the "united" republican ticket. That they can easily do under their tricky election law which was framed for just such a situation.—Stockton Independent.

The presidential primary election in California will be held Tuesday, May 2d. Republicans do your duty. Vote the regular republican Bordwell-to-Chapman ticket. Your apathy may again result in the control of the party falling into the hands of those who betrayed it four years ago.

**PROCEEDINGS OF
THE COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS**

A special meeting of the board of supervisors was held in Redwood City last Monday.

The special meeting was called for the purpose of passing an ordinance adopting the settlement between the county of San Mateo, the city of San Bruno and the Spring Valley Water Company, for the removal of the latter's flumes along San Mateo avenue in the city of San Bruno, and for the further purpose of considering and adopting an ordinance regulating traffic on the mountain roads of the county; also to adopt the necessary resolution toward carrying out an act to provide for the locating, surveying and maintaining a highway from Pescadero into the Big Basin.

Attorney George C. Ross appeared before the board as the representative of Assemblyman Henry Ward Brown and read the resolution in the matter of the Big Basin road.

The resolution was adopted.

The clerk was instructed not to forward a certified copy of the resolution until the district attorney had heard from the state engineer relative to the point of commencement of the construction of the above road.

District Attorney Swart presented and read an agreement between the city of San Bruno, the county of San Mateo and the Spring Valley Water Company, whereby the latter agrees to remove the overground flume along San Mateo avenue in the city of San Bruno in consideration that the county and city recognize the company's right below the surface for the construction and maintenance of a pipe line.

An ordinance authorizing the execution of the above agreement was adopted.

District Attorney Swart next read the ordinance governing the hauling of heavy vehicles over the mountain roads of the county.

The ordinance, as drawn up by the district attorney, provides that no vehicle in excess of five tons, including the load, shall pass over the mountain roads; no trailers shall be allowed on the mountain roads and no vehicle in excess of three tons, including the load, shall pass over said roads at a rate of speed in excess of ten miles per hour. In special cases permits may be granted in writing by the supervisor of the district through which the load is to be moved, said permit to be approved by the district attorney. A permit may also be granted by three members of the board, also by the entire board.

After considerable discussion it was decided to continue the matter until the regular meeting next Monday, to give the members of the board sufficient time to consider what mountain roads shall be included in the above ordinance.

The Johnson-Earl so-called "united" republican ticket has been dubbed the hydro-electric ticket because so many of its candidates represent the great power companies of the state.

Of the candidates, Guy C. Earl is attorney for the Great Western Power Company, P. M. Longan is general manager of the Mount Whitney Power Company, John A. Britton is at the head of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Alden Anderson and George W. Peltier are officers of the Central California Traction Company, which is considered a Fleishhacker property and is served by the Great Western Power Company. Mortimer Fleishhacker, the treasurer of the so-called "united" organization, is the guiding spirit in the Great Western Power Company and numerous other allied corporations.

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None of the regular republican candidates for delegates to the national convention has any special favor to ask at the hands of Governor Johnson and his clique who are trying to wreck the republican party.

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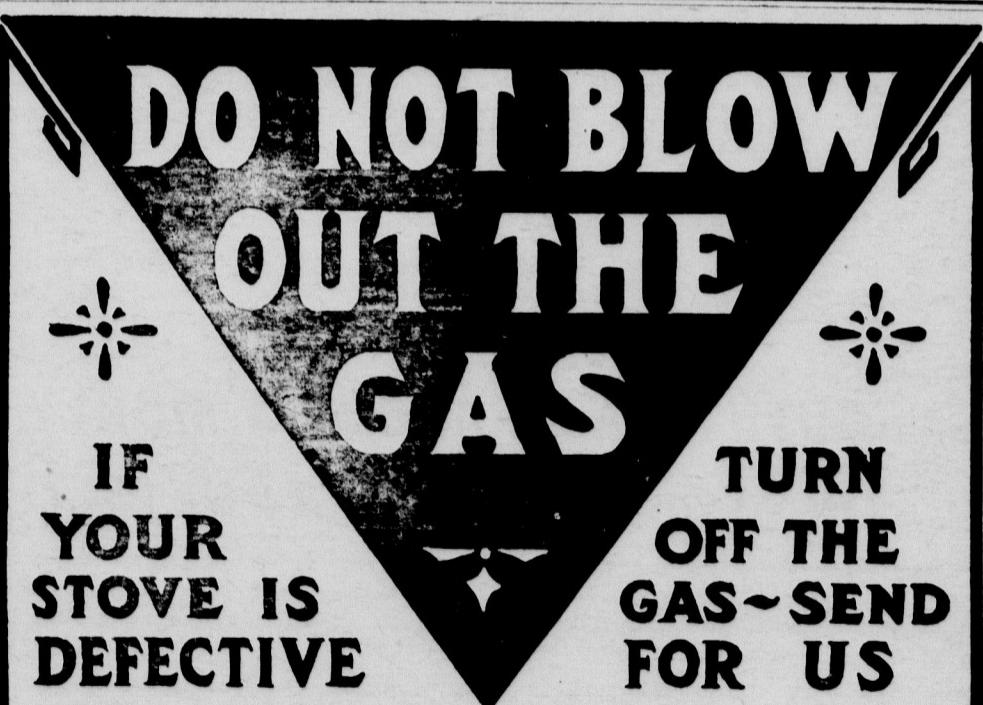
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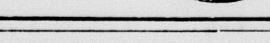
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Presley I. Lancaster.....Mendocino Co.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Luke McDonald.....Shasta Co.
Charles E. Clinch.....Nevada Co.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Ephraim Light.....Napa Co.
Richard E. Veale.....Contra Costa Co.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Albert E. Castle.....San Francisco
Francis V. Keesling.....San Francisco

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Johannes C. Berendsen.....San Francisco

Alexander Russell.....San Francisco

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Peter J. Crosby.....Alameda Co.
Joseph F. Carlton.....Alameda Co.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

Frank A. Cressey Jr.....Stanislaus Co.
John F. Gibson.....Tulare Co.

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

William H. Crocker.....San Mateo Co.

Willie S. Clayton.....Santa Clara Co.

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Lewis L. Lostutter.....Los Angeles Co.

William C. Musket.....Los Angeles Co.

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

John C. Mott.....Los Angeles Co.

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ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

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IS YOUR MIND YOUR OWN?

We often hear people make the remark, "I have a mind of my own."

Literally speaking, yes. But otherwise, NO!

We can demonstrate the truth of the latter statement by referring to your own actions, by the actions of your friends, and neighbors, by the actions of the public in general.

No man has a mind wholly and absolutely his own in the generally accepted sense of the word. No man form his own conclusions entirely from his own observations and reflections, though many sincerely believe that they do.

One simple illustration is sufficient to prove the correctness of our contention.

Mr. Nameless is one of our citizens who "has a mind of his own." At least he says he has, and he really believes what he says.

He walks along our streets day by day. Glaring defects in our municipal system stare him in the face. He sees them not—or seeing them, fails to heed them. His mind is not concerned.

Another citizen comes along, points them out, starts an agitation that grows, and Mr. Nameless immediately comes to life and joins the throng with lusty shouts for improvement—AFTER the other fellow has done the work.

If Mr. Nameless really "had a mind of his own" the agitation would have no effect whatever upon that mind.

But he hasn't. His mind is just like the minds of all the rest of us—just like the mind of every human being—it can be influenced and swayed by other minds, just as readily as the work of his mind can influence the minds of other people.

The articles we read, the words we hear, our conversations of everyday life all have a direct and powerful influence over our own minds, often diverting our convictions and ideas into wholly different channels from those formerly used.

A mind that is worth having is always susceptible to change, to conviction, to revision superinduced by the wisdom emanating from other minds.

A mind that is wholly its own is no mind at all.

HIGH PRICES AND LOST PENNIES.

In these days of high prices and

expensive living it behoves us to guard the pennies with a far-seeing eye.

Bad pennies sometimes return, but good ones seldom do.

It therefore becomes our duty, when we part with a good penny, to secure the greatest possible returns for it. Lost pennies soon mount into dollars, and the vanishing dollar blazes the way to poverty and eventual nowhere.

You can save the pennies and retain the dollars if you will read carefully each week the advertisements in this paper. They will tell you at which stores you can get the best bargains, where quality is of the best and price is at the minimum, where your true interests lie when you go out to spend the money that comes to you from hours of heavy and unceasing toil.

None of us may hope to save all that we can earn, for we must live, and it takes money these days to even exist.

We must spend a good portion of our earnings, often all of them, and the judgment and care we use in that expenditure will determine in a considerable measure the enjoyment and pleasures of life.

If we buy at haphazard we too frequently pay dearly for our indifference and lack of economical foresight, whereas if we are prudent and assimilate the knowledge that is laid before us we at least have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done the best that we could do under existing circumstances.

Again we suggest, and emphasize, that the wise and prudent course to pursue is to read carefully each week the advertisements in this paper. Read them all, every one of them, for in little places big bargains are often found.

High prices are here, and we as a community can not prevent what a whole nation must endure. But we can, and should, prevent the unnecessary loss of pennies through commercial indifference and neglect.

This is not a day of philanthropy, and merchants are not advertising for the sake of handing their money over to the publisher. They are doing it because they have the goods and make the prices to back up their advertisements, and it is to the financial interest of the consumer to dissect every advertisement and take advantage of every opportunity thus afforded.

The expense of reading an ad is nothing but a little time when not otherwise engaged. The savings may run into dollars.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Do it yourself and it will be done.

Is this your home town? Treat it as such.

When work is a pleasure we all feel rich.

There are two places where you can always bob up uninvited without being snubbed—the church and the saloon.

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS FROM THE SAN MATEO TIMES

The woman's state democratic club of California by card notifies "Mrs. Paul McKinney" that she has been appointed a delegate to their convention. If any one less than half please report to this office as the editor has made the impression that he is still a bachelor, though leap year is nearly half gone. The inference is that if an editor isn't married he ought to be. Well, we thank them for the compliment anyway.

Mr. Bryan broke an engagement in New Orleans the other day in order to get on to Washington to prevent war with Germany. By the time he reached the capital, however, he heard the election returns from Nebraska which made his defeat as delegate to the national convention of the democrats, and promptly changed his mind as to coercing congress and kept on his way. Bryan's political collapse was as sudden as it was unexpected.—San Mateo Times.

Republicans in this state who want Roosevelt and Johnson for their national nominees will vote the "united" republican ticket and the regular republicans who want a representative party man for their nominee will cast their votes for the republican delegates commencing with Bordwell and ending with Chapman, the last twenty-six names on the ballot.—Stockton Independent.

For Rent—For housekeeping, two and three rooms. Inquire P. Palla, Central Hotel, corner of Lux avenue and San Bruno road. Advt.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Ralph J. Hathorn, campaign manager for the regular republicans, has just issued the following statements regarding the situation in the presidential primary campaign:

"The work done by the regular republican committee to date promises victory on May 2d. But a few days more of the campaign remain, and if the same progress is continued there is no question of successful results. We base our opinion upon the numerous reports which we receive from every county throughout the state. It all comes down to this that whenever and wherever the voter of the state fully understands the issue there is no question but that from his heart and from his head he is on the side of fair play and a square deal.

"As we stated at the outset of this campaign, there is only one issue and that is whether the real republicans of the great state of California will conduct the affairs of their party or whether they will permit outside direction and domination.

"The voters are rapidly realizing that the Earl ticket represents simply Johnson and his special interests, namely the 'hydro-electric' power companies, who seem to be indissolubly joined with him to-day. Just as in 1910 the people of the state of California kicked Herrin and the Southern Pacific machine out of the politics of California, so will they now dispose of the new boss and the new interests that are seeking to dominate the politics of this great state.

"There is only one ticket before the public that represents the republican party and that is the regular republican ticket named at the Palace Hotel, March 4th, by a convention of 500 delegates from all parts of the state and further represented by 300 proxies. This convention was called by the state central committee and was composed of the members of the state central committee and the various county central committees from every county of the state, who were the real representatives of the republican party, having been duly and regularly elected by the people.

"The regular republicans stand opposed to the ignominious and rotten primary law passed by the legislature of 1916, at the dictation of Hiram Johnson and in direct violation of the wishes and commands of the people as expressed in the constitutional election October 27, 1915, where Johnson's scheme of substituting his personal government in the state and breaking down all parties was overwhelmingly defeated by the people.

"The women of California are also learning that they can expect no support for their national suffrage campaign from either the Earl so-called 'united' faction or from any other party than that of the regular republicans who endorsed the Mondell-Sutherland constitutional amendment at their convention at the Palace Hotel. The women also remember that Hiram Johnson positively refused his aid to the women of California in their suffrage campaign in all his campaigns and especially at the time he was advocating his initiative, referendum and recall measures.

"It will be remembered that Johnson's loud voice echoed all over the state for these things and he was absolutely silent on woman's suffrage for the state of California, and even in this campaign the Johnson-Earl assemblage at the St. Francis Hotel deliberately turned down the endorsement of the Mondell-Sutherland amendment.

"From all quarters and from every angle it is apparent that the regular republican Bordwell-to-Chapman ticket for delegates to the national convention will be overwhelmingly elected May 2d."

SOON TO TOUR THE EAST.

Attorney Lee T. Ross, the junior member of the law firm of Ross & Ross of Redwood City, accompanied by Ed Levy of San Mateo, will depart next month on a tour of the United States. They will proceed to Detroit, where they will purchase a new automobile, suitable for heavy traveling. From there they will go to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Boston, where Mr. Ross will remain for some time renewing old acquaintances. He spent two years there while attending the Cambridge law school and has many friends at that place. Other important places will be visited by the young San Mateo. They expect to be gone two months. Mr. Ross has certainly earned the vacation, for since his admission to the bar several years ago he has applied himself closely to the big affairs of the law firm.

ROYAL THEATRE

Program Week Commencing Sunday, April 30th:

Sunday—Ethel Barrymore in "The Final Judgment," five acts.

Monday—"The Horrors of War," three reels, also a two-reel comedy.

Tuesday—Blanche Sweet in "The Clue," five acts.

Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.

Thursday—John Barrymore in "The Dictator," five acts.

Friday—Opening episode of the "Mary Page" serial, featuring Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo.

Saturday—George Beban in "An Alien," eight acts.

SHOES

We invite every citizen to see our new arrivals in shoes for spring and summer wear—for men, women and children. We specially invite YOU to come in and see them. We were fortunate in making our selections in the wholesale markets. You will be fortunate in the purchase of a pair of these shoes.

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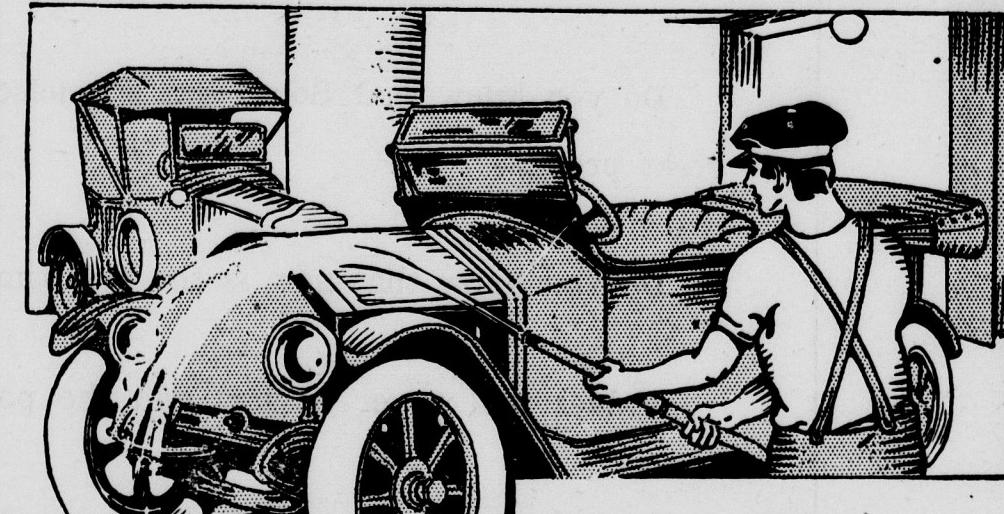
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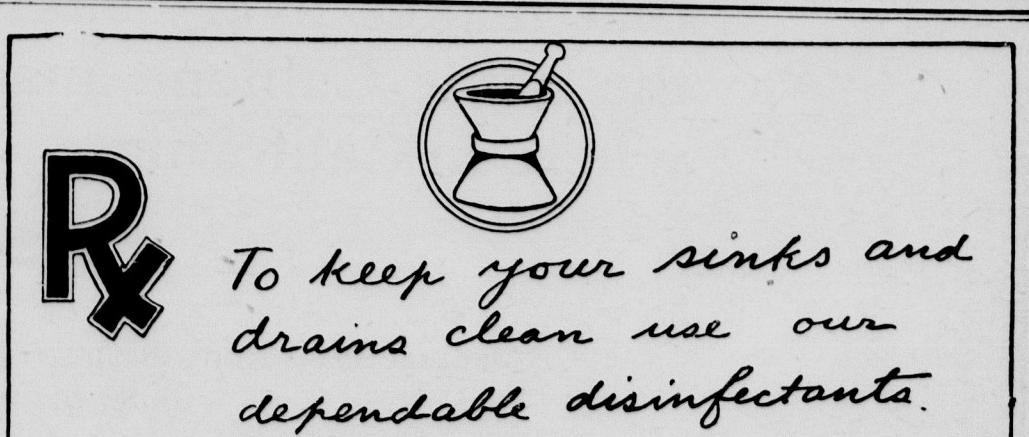
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FRATERNAL ORDERS

L. O. O. M.

(By Harry Edwards.)

Wednesday evening next in Metropolitan Hall the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 832, will hold its first annual service for members of the order. The address and eulogy will be delivered by a member of San Mateo Lodge, No. 804. All members and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Notices are out for a joint picnic, the oldest order and one of the youngest having joined forces for a delightful time. It would be well for you to note and set aside the date to attend. Located in the Corte Madera a quiet and beautiful location for such a celebration, and on this account it was adopted. Now let us all pull together and make it a success. Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. Order of Red Men, and L. O. O. M. Lodge, No. 832.

Jean Phillips has resigned his position at the W. P. Fuller plant and will leave this evening for his Grass Valley ranch. He secured the same some two years ago, and concluded to get back to the land. He has a fine location and believes Bartlett pears will in a short time bring in sufficient income. "I should worry," his last words.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

After Easter thoughts, "Christ's Resurrection Trophies," will be the theme of the pastor on Sunday evening, April 30th, 7:30 o'clock. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.

The Easter services on last Sunday evening were highly appreciated.

The solos and choruses, with the fine anthem by the choir, were all of a high quality. The decorations were elaborate and artistic.

The pastor's sermon on "The Negative and Positive Views of Christ's Resurrection" was warmly received.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Junior League, Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Miss Ivy Wilkinson, superintendent.

Rev. T. A. Atkinson, pastor. Phone 186M, San Bruno.

Ladies' Aid Notes.

The members of the Ladies' Aid and their friends were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. A. B. Wolfe on Miller avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wolfe kindly volunteered to act as hostess in place of Mrs. Snyder, who unexpectedly called out of town Wednesday morning. The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bates on Baden avenue.

The Food Sale will be held in the vacant store room in the Metropolitan Hotel building on Linden avenue.

Food Sale.

The regular monthly food sale of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Saturday afternoon, May 6th. The committee in charge are as follows: Mrs. John Coffinberry, Mrs. Bates and Miss Ivy B. Wilkinson.

Weston-Atkinson Marriage.

The second daughter of the pastor, Rev. Thos. A. Atkinson, Miss Joetta Atkinson, was united in marriage on last Tuesday, at 12 m., to Clinton B. Weston, in Central M. E. Church, San Francisco, the father officiating.

After the ceremony the relatives of the bride and groom, with a few friends, partook of a lunch in a private room in the Pompeian Court of Hale's.

The couple took the afternoon train for Sacramento, where Mr. Weston is bookkeeper for the Libby-McNeal Company.

SAN BRUNO M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. T. A. Atkinson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Junior League, Tuesday, 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Turner, superintendent; Mrs. T. A. Atkinson, assistant.

LOMITA PARK ANNEXATION ELECTION HELD IRREGULAR

The city of San Bruno will lose a fourth of its area and one-fifth or about 250 of its population through an opinion handed down Wednesday by Superior Judge John Hudner of San Benito county, sitting for Judge George H. Buck.

The Capuchino Land Company brought suit against the San Bruno trustees to set aside the annexation election of last September, when the Lomita Park district was brought within the city limits, thus raising the land company's taxes.

Judge Hudner held that some of the election proceedings were irregular and that the election took in, partly, an uninhabited area.

FRANKLIN SWART IS TO BE GRAND MARSHAL

Redwood City, April 27.—District Attorney Franklin Swart was to-day chosen grand marshal of the street parade which will be held next Thursday as one of the leading events of the floral festival and Foresters' week. The week will be a gala one for Redwood and the surrounding country, and the streets are already being festooned for the affair.—San Mateo Times, April 29th.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

We couldn't undertake to chronicle all of the things in this world that we would like to have or see, but there are a few which we might mention as being pertinent and to the point—whatever the point may be.

We like to imagine at times that we are some diplomat, and now we are going to relate a little incident just by way of inducing you to hand us a compliment or two—preferably two. A very charming and popular lady asked us who we considered the most beautiful woman in town, and we promptly told her that our wife is the most beautiful woman in the world and that she is a perfect prototype of our dear one. Please her? IT DID! Then she wanted to know the name of the homeliest man, and we readily acknowledged the flinty impeachment. Laugh? She roared! But she didn't deny it.

We, too, would like a swell car, and a private yacht at the seashore, and a mansion to live in, and a dozen servants (feminine gender, good lookers), and a big sounding title, and lots of friends, and a million a year for pin money, but we'll be everlastingly and teetotally hoo-hooed if we want to go sky-larking around in one of those human bird affairs. We'd like to make a dent in the world, to be sure, but durned if we want to make one in the ground. The old town and our family look mighty good to us, after all.

There's another thing we'd like to see—to have—to feel. We would like to have the spirit of brotherly love exemplified in this town. We would like to see it in evidence wherever people congregate. We would like to feel that it is the dominating influence in our private and commercial life. We would like to see it dwarf all other things and all other considerations. We really would.

SPEEDWAY PLANS BEING PREPARED BY ENGINEERS

Preliminary plans for the California speedway, which will be built near San Francisco, are now being drawn up by McDonald & Kahn, the engineers in charge of the work of planning the mammoth project for the California speedway association.

The change in the plans of the speedway, which will call for the building of a mile and a half track instead of a mile or has created a great deal of favorable comment from racing drivers and from those who are familiar with automobile racing conditions. With a mile and a half speedway to race on, drivers will be able to attain a much greater speed, at the same time retaining every safety feature that other distance tracks provide.

According to Nat T. Messer, the secretary and one of the directors of the speedway association, the projectors are planning to have the new race course ready for its initial meet on Thanksgiving Day. The engineers in charge of the work of getting estimates and drawings for the plans stated that it is possible to do this work in that time. The enthusiastic way in which the motoring public and the dealers have responded to our appeal to provide San Francisco with a fine modern auto speedway, has been very gratifying and assures us that we will have no trouble in getting all the support we need to carry the project to a successful finish in the time set.

"We expect to call a meeting of the directors in a short time to consider site selection matters and other important matters that have come up, after which the real work of getting the big job under way will be on in earnest."

The Fresno Republican, progressive organ, and whose publisher, Chester H. Rowell, is one of the stanchest defenders of Governor Johnson, in its issue of Sunday attempts a lengthy technical defense of the state administration for its disfranchisement of the Taft republicans in 1912. It states that the progressives had nothing to do with depriving republicans of the privilege of voting for the republican candidate for president, and that Governor Johnson, instead of having anything to do with the affair, was "horrorified" when he heard of it. The fact remains, however, that the republican electors were disfranchised, and by the progressives through "raiding" the republican convention and putting a ticket of progressive delegates in the column on the ballot intended for the republican ticket and rightfully belonging to the republican party. The republicans were left the impossible alternative of getting on the ballot by petitions as an independent, not as a republican, ticket. The people know this. They need no explanation. They remember the boast of the progressive campaigners. And if Governor Johnson was ever horrified at an act of political depredation, or ever lamented any outrage against those who disagreed with his own political views, we are glad to hear of it, even at this late date, and to record it to his credit.—Oakland Tribune.

"Got any property about here?" asked the tax man at the door.

"Yes, I got a small lot," replied the buxom woman with the gingham apron, who answered the bell.

"Where is it?"

"About two miles from here."

"Is it improved?"

"Well, I got a husband buried there, but I can't say that improves it any."—Yonkers Statesman.

Why is there so much water in a watermelon?

Because it's planted in the spring.

THIS grocery store believes in giving the public a fair deal. We have proved this many times. Just now, for instance, we are selling sugar, one of the most necessary of household staples, at figures that are very low considering conditions. We do not believe in jumping the prices of food-stuffs under this or that pretext. We don't think it pays to make the public "the goat." This store carries the finest line of groceries.



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The Meddlers

The veranda of a hotel in southern Florida was crowded with people some gossiping, others playing bridge, still others, the younger element, finding amusement in watching the tennis courts.

Beyond the lawn there was a sandy beach that shelved down to the water's edge.

The tide was coming in. In another hour it would be just right for bathing.

The boom of surf sounded cool and refreshing.

On the veranda Mrs. Higginson peered inquisitively at the tennis players.

"Is that Amy Delarue, that girl in white bounding around the courts?"

Betty Fenton lifted her dark eyes to Mrs. Higginson's round, heated face.

"Amy is there," she admitted in a tone of dislike, "but she is not bouncing around. She flits like a—a moth."

"It's all a matter of opinion, my dear," rumbled the older woman in deep chest tones. "Is my daughter Adelaide there, Betty?"

Betty scanned the lawn with amused eyes.

"No," she said wickedly, "Adelaide is sitting on the beach with Professor Hicks."

Mrs. Higginson uttered a sound half way between a groan and a sob. It ended in a hysterical titter as she got up and lumbered toward the beach.

"Poor Adelaide—and it's her last chance!" sighed Betty.

Mavis Oakes looked pained.

"What made you tell on her, Betty?" she reproved.

"To pay her back for laughing at Amy."

"But you've got Adelaide into a scrape. I was hoping she would run away with the professor. He's a dear, and Adelaide is so sunny and solemn and sweet! How did she ever come to have such a parent?"

Betty shrugged her shoulders and stretched her arms in a lazy yawn.

"Suppose we go and talk to Amy," she suggested. "Perhaps we can help Adelaide and the darling old professor."

Mavis followed her friend across the lawn. The players were leaving the courts, and Amy, followed closely by Dan Morland, met them under the spreading trees.

As if conjured by some magician, two other young men appeared to hover around Mavis and Betty.

"Listen," said Betty, beckoning the five about her. "I want you all to help me. It's about Adelaide."

"Adelaide Higginson, the daughter of that awful Mrs. Higginson," explained Mavis.

"Oh, you mean the bony female and the old guy with the shell-rimmed spectacles?" asked Larry Whitford.

"Larry!" exasperated Mavis. "Adelaide looks very pretty sometimes, and if her mother didn't nag so I am sure she wouldn't look so worn. Listen to Betty's plan."

"My plan is this," said Betty, blushing under Harvey's ardent glances. "I know the professor is wild to marry Adelaide, and she, poor girl, would like to, only she's afraid of her mother."

"Professor Hicks is probably too bashful to propose an elopement, but given the opportunity I am sure he could persuade Adelaide."

"You see," added Mavis, "if Mrs. Higginson parts them now they may never meet again. The professor is a widower, and widowers are fickle, you know."

"How interesting!" muttered Larry in the ear of his ladylove, but Mavis only pouted. "Let's talk about ourselves, Mavis."

"Humph!" scorned Mavis.

"And so," Betty was saying earnestly—"and so I thought we six might go over to Pendleton village and then telephone over for Adelaide to come at once to the rectory, and another to the professor, and when they get there you boys might suggest to him about the elopement."

"Ye gods!" cut in Dan Moreland.

"The man is my friend!"

"Well?" defied the three girls.

Dan grinned.

"All right," he hastened to say. "He may decline or Adelaide may," said Amy quietly.

"They may, but they won't," retorted Betty wisely.

Every one laughed, and Betty blushed.

"What else can they do when Mrs. Higginson is obdurate? She says Adelaide must look higher than an underpaid school teacher, so if once they are separated Adelaide's mother will see that the romance is killed dead," cried Betty.

"An underpaid school teacher!" repeated Dan Moreland thoughtfully. "Well, Miss Higginson might do worse than marry Bob Hicks."

"Then you will all help?" asked Mavis.

They promised unreservedly.

The next day was Wednesday, and the six meddlers were very busy. Morland's big motorcar sped away toward Pendleton village early in the morning. Dan Moreland was alone, and when he returned to the hotel he was immediately surrounded by his fellow conspirators.

Directly after dinner that night Betty asked Adelaide if she would drive over to Pendleton.

"Mr. Morland and Larry and Amy and I," said Betty. "Your mother will not object, I am sure."

"She is asleep now. She has suffered from neuralgia all day," said Adelaide. "I will go Betty, dear."

"Just slip a warm coat over that pretty white frock. I'm so glad you wore it, Adelaide!" cried Betty, dancing off.

"I wonder why?" murmured Adelaide as she went upstairs.

Mrs. Higginson was sleeping soundly, and Adelaide whisked a motoring cloak out of the wardrobe, twisted a white chiffon veil about her pale golden hair, and, with blue eyes shining like stars, she joined Betty and the two young men in the veranda.

Over in the corner there was a glowing point of light. Professor Hicks was smoking furiously. Perhaps he had counted on having Adelaide to himself that evening.

Near by were Mavis Oakes and her cavalier, Larry.

A half hour later came a telephone call for Larry. He returned from the booth in a very vexed frame of mind.

"I'm called over to Pendleton," he explained. "Could you take me over in your car, professor? All the hotel cars are in use."

"With pleasure!" cried Professor Hicks, tossing his cigar away. "Perhaps Miss Oakes would like to come, too."

"Thanks. I should love to."

So the three drove away from the hotel, two of them trembling with excitement at the coming ordeal.

Professor Hicks, the innocent victim of this disturbance, guided the car with his usual cool precision.

"Where do you want to go?" he asked, after they had entered the quiet Pendleton streets.

"The rectory," said Larry.

Professor Hicks peered at him through the darkness.

"H'm!" he coughed suspiciously, and Larry pressed Mavis' hand and whispered: "He believes we're going to be married, you and I, Mavis. You wouldn't hate the idea, would you?"

No one save Larry heard her answer, but from what followed it must have been entirely satisfactory to that lovelorn youth.

In fact, the professor had to remind them twice before they realized that the car had stopped at the rectory gate.

"Will you come inside, professor?" pleaded Larry.

In the rector's study there waited a nervous group—Betty and Amy, with a tearfully smiling Adelaide between them, while Dan Moreland and Harvey talked to the puzzled-looking clergyman.

Larry beckoned Moreland into the hall. "Here he is, old man," Larry whispered to Dan. "Go to it!" Mavis and Larry went into the study, leaving Dan Moreland alone with the professor.

How Germany has overcome seemingly insurmountable difficulties in the building of its strategic railways in Asiatic Turkey since the outbreak of the war, is related by R. J. Bjurstadt. Another article describes the mine-laying submarines of the German navy, by means of which mine

mured expostulations and then the deep rumble of Dan's persuasive voice.

The girls looked at each other in dismay.

Now that Adelaide, the dear had consented to their plan, would it not be dreadful if the professor refused to marry Miss Higginson?

"I wish we had not meddled," whispered Betty to Mavis.

Mavis nodded and looked miserable.

There was Adelaide with a sweetly tender smile on her lips, her thinness covered by the fleecy white frock, so bridelike.

And there was Professor Hicks, acting so—so—

"Balky!" It was Larry who supplied the right word.

Just then the two men came into the room, the professor smiling, Dan Moreland looking baffled.

Dr. Deems came forward, surprised, with an open prayer book in his hands.

Professor Hicks exchanged a look with Adelaide and stiffened his shoulders as he stepped forward.

"I thank these young people for their interest in my—our affairs," he said gently, "but I cannot marry Adelaide. You will explain to them why I cannot."

"Oh—oh!" The exclamation, scarcely breathed, ran from lip to lip. Somehow the professor found a place beside Adelaide.

They all looked expectantly at the minister.

"Please tell them why I cannot ask you to marry us, Dr. Deems," repeated Professor Hicks.

Dr. Deems closed the prayer book upon his finger and smiled benignly around the group.

"Because," he said impressively—"because I married them two weeks ago!"

Consternation fell upon the six meddlers.

The quiet Adelaide and her gray-haired lover had eloped after all, had stolen a march upon them and not needed their intervention.

Adelaide's tremulous voice broke the silence.

"I'm so glad you all know. You were so dear to plan it for us"—

A flood of congratulations checked her speech.

The six conspirators crowded around Adelaide and her husband.

Dr. Deems was beaming upon them all and offering to go and break the news to Mrs. Higginson.

"I am sure she will listen to reason," he said, as he prepared to leave.

And he never told them that it was only after he had explained to Adelaide's mother that Professor Hicks was worth half a million in his own right that Mrs. Higginson graciously gave in and blessed her children.

As for the six meddlers, in the course of time each couple was married, and Dr. Deems always officiated at the ceremony.—By Clarissa Mackie.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE FOR MAY.

In its record of man's achievements in the fields of science, mechanics, invention and discovery, Popular Mechanics Magazine is always interesting, but in unusual features, variety of subject matter and wealth of illustration, the May number of this magazine surpasses its own record.

Of interest to motorists is the description of a new dual-power car which is said to embody the best features of the gasoline and electric machines, with the drawbacks of neither. Another car is so constructed that a single Yale key operates all locks on the machine, and by one turn connects or disconnects the mechanism, thus furnishing protection against theft. The delights of travel with the luxurious motor camping outfit, which has all the comforts of home, are depicted in an illustrated article.

A storage-battery charger which may be attached to an ordinary house-lighting circuit and a motor-car heater and ventilator, which utilizes the surplus heat from the engine, are also described.

How Germany has overcome seemingly insurmountable difficulties in the building of its strategic railways in Asiatic Turkey since the outbreak of the war, is related by R. J. Bjurstadt. Another article describes the mine-laying submarines of the German navy, by means of which mine

fields have been planted without interruption by the enemy.

Of timely interest because of the widespread demand for preparedness, is the account of the marine rifle range at Winthrop, Md., where civilians, as well as marines and blue-jackets, are trained to become expert marksmen. The article also outlines a plan to utilize the several state rifle ranges in teaching citizens to shoot. The project of a great military highway in the west, to extend from San Diego to Port Townsend, is discussed in another article.

Apparatus for demonstrating the molecular motions of gases is described, with illustrations of the device arranged for various demonstrations.

A method of making asphalt-sand roads, now being tried out in Florida, is discussed. It bids fair to revolutionize road building in that state.

Other features of interest are a million-volt transformer, which is one of the notable inventions of the electric world; a device for lighthouses which automatically brings a new incandescent lamp before the lens when the one in service is burned out; a real estate dealer's method of showing property with the aid of a periscope; a fresh-air crib for babies that may be suspended from a window; a veterinary hospital's X-ray equipment; how a traction engine furnished heat to a Texas school when the regular heating system was out of service, etc.

All told, there are 242 articles and 318 illustrations in the May magazine. These include several pages of war views, depicting many phases of that conflict. Villa's raid at Columbus, N. Mex., is told pictorially. The military value and educational possibilities of aerial photography are illustrated in two panoramic views. The destruction wrought by fire in Paris, Tex., and Augusta, Ga., and by flood in California is graphically depicted. Another page shows the battered remains of three New York Central trains that collided near Amherst, Ohio. Other pages are devoted to Brazil's diamond mining industry, Mount Manitou's incline railway, and novel accessories for the home and its members.

The Shop Notes and Amateur Mechanics departments contain much interesting and practical material, all written in a non-technical vein, "so you can understand it."

MORE INDUSTRIES WANTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

That immediate improvement of highways in the industrial section of San Francisco, rather than costly construction of streets in outlying districts, is the need of the hour, is the sentiment voiced in a communication addressed to the Chronicle by Jess Dorman, secretary of the Southern promotion association.

Dorman's communication was prompted by the publication of a letter to the Chronicle signed by "Gringo," in which is urged the improvement of Golden Gate avenue and Fillmore and Pacific streets.

Admitting that improvements of city streets is a "consummation devoutly to be wished" at all times,

Dorman points out that while "we built the exposition and we did what we could to beautify San Francisco, we forgot and still forget that we have an industrial section.

It was well that we did forget it and not try to show it off before the world, for it would have disgraced us.

"If 'Gringo' wants inspiration for 'wake-up' campaign, let him take a trip out Third street and look at the streets radiating from it. They are the limit. But the people of San Francisco do not know, for they never go out that way. It isn't done, you know. One per cent of the city's population know of our industrial section, but the other 99 per cent do not

know whether Potrero is in San Francisco or Spain.

"In ten years Potrero has welcomed one new industry, while it has mourned the passing of a few. During that time Richmond has grown to city size and industries have spread themselves all the way along the east side front to Port Costa. Why? Because a condition of absolute chaos prevails in this city's only industrial section. We rebuilt the city; we built the world's greatest playground.

"Suppose now we get busy and build the world's best industrial section. That will be business worth while. Just take one look at our industrial section and you will readily understand why San Francisco is not getting new industries."—S. F. Chronicle, April 26th.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

C. W. Smith is spending a few weeks' vacation at Cazadero.

R. T. Sutherland of Fresno was a visitor to this city to-day.

Fred Graham of San Francisco was a visitor to this city Monday on business.

H. Coyle and family have moved into the Fourcans cottage on Linden avenue.

J. Cribbins of the Seagrave Fire Apparatus Company was a visitor here to-day.

H. Coyle of the Electric Shop has purchased a five-passenger Ford automobile.

John Coward and family have moved into the Carmody residence on Grand avenue.

R. Luttrell of San Diego, a former resident of this city, was a visitor here on Monday.

George Brunner made a trip to Suisun, returning Sunday with his wife and daughter.

J. Jennings of Bay Shore was a visitor here on Tuesday, looking for a business location.

George R. Carey of Davis, Cal., father of Mrs. Charles Schirk, is here visiting a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Colegrove of San Mateo, and former residents of this city, were visitors here on Tuesday.

Mr. Wickwire of the South City Garage has sold a number of automobiles the past two weeks.

R. Bowser who has been in Mexico for several months, returned here on Saturday last to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hyde will move to San Francisco to-morrow, where Mr. Hyde will be located at the wireless station at the beach.

Died—In this city April 22, 1916, Joseph Figueredo, aged 1 year and 6 months. Burial took place in the Italian cemetery, April 24, 1916.

The printers of San Mateo county will be entertained at dinner to-night by the county press association at the Perichon House, San Mateo.

Charles Baker, a steel worker, who has been located in San Francisco the past few months, has returned here and accepted a position at the local steel works.

To-night at Metropolitan Hall Grace Guild will give a dance. Everybody come and enjoy yourselves. Good music will be furnished. General admission, 25 cents.

John Bresnan was brought before Recorder Dowd on Wednesday on a charge of petty larceny and was fined \$5 and a ten-day jail sentence, with judgment suspended.

City Marshal Henry W. Kneese purchased a five-passenger Ford automobile on Friday. Henry says he can get around town better now, improving the police department.

To-morrow (Sunday), between 3 and 12 p.m., there will be a grand ball at Falla Hall, given by Society Opera M. S. Good union music. Floor managers, members of the lodges. Admissions, 25 cents, ladies complimentary.

MARRIED, in San Francisco, April 5, 1916, Elizabeth Goggins to Leon De Lange. Mr. De Lange is well known in this city, also the bride's parents, being old residents. After the wedding a breakfast was served in their honor. Then they departed for Bremerton, Wash., where Mr. De Lange is employed.

There will be a grand joint picnic given by Tippecanoe Tribe No. 111, Inc., O. R. M., and South City Garage, 839 L. O. Street, at Lovchen Gardens, Colma, Cal., Sunday afternoon, May 21, 1916. Admission 25 cents. Union music by Fabris. Take San Mateo or cemetery car and ask for Lovchen Gardens. Free bus to the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Noriega entertained some friends at an Easter gathering. The rooms were beautifully decorated. Among those present were: Mrs. M. Noriega, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Griffin, Mrs. J. Cranford, Mrs. A. Wells, Miss E. Greenberg, Miss M. Ward, G. A. Siegel, W. J. Doyle and G. Burkhardt.

Judge Buch has granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Martha Flink from her husband, Victor Flink, on the grounds of cruelty and failure to provide. The couple were married in San Francisco on January 27, 1912, and have lived in this city since. There are no children as a result of the marriage, neither is there any community property.

A. Baradat has brought suit in the superior court against the Milwaukee Brewery of San Francisco to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 and costs of suit. The complaint alleges that in 1909 plaintiff was appointed the agent of the company in San Mateo county. By arduous labor he succeeded in building up a large business for defendant; that in October, 1915, he was suddenly dismissed from the employ of the concern. He advanced the sum of \$5000 in establishing the business and is damaged to the amount of \$5000, making a total of \$10,000, which amount he asks for.

Thursday afternoon, when Alice Lacau reached home after school, her teacher, Miss Farrell, who accompanied her, pretended to have some reason to see Mrs. Lacau. And Alice, in quest of a chair, walked into the dining-room, where the nine other girls in her class, namely Edith Broner, Helen Dunbaugh, Laura Wilson, Ruth Bissett, Eleanor Lipp, Helen Schmidt, Palmeria Mazza, and Elsie Vanni, Irene Veit and Miss Emma Johnson, were seated around a table set for a feast. The big birthday cake in the center with its sixteen candles aglow told the cause of the occasion, and Alice was too surprised to speak. The afternoon was spent in true party fashion, the music being furnished by Mrs. A. McSweeney and Miss Emma Johnson. Every one on departing declared the party a decided success.

The Bible Again.

"Daisy," remarked the teacher, "don't love your cat too much. What would you do if he died—you would not see it again?"

"Oh, yes; I should see it in heaven."

"No, dear, you're mistaken; animals cannot go to heaven like people."

Daisy's eyes filled with tears, but suddenly she exclaimed, triumphantly:

"Animal do go to heaven, for the Bible says that the promised land is flowing with milk and honey, and if there are no animals, where do they get the milk?"

THE FIRST SKYSCRAPER. It Was Designed by a Savoy Architect Three Centuries Ago.

Credit for the first skyscraper built in this country is generally conceded to Chicago. It was built in the "loop district" of that city in 1886, from plans by Holabird & Roche. The first example of lofty building in New York City was the structure at 50 Broadway, designed by Bradford Lee Gilbert in 1888. A few years later both these wonders became insignificant and practically forgotten because they were so greatly outdone by succeeding skyscrapers. But these were not the initial efforts, for a skyscraper was designed nearly three centuries ago, many generations before the discovery of the steel-cage system of this day.

Jacques Perret, an architect of Chambery, Savoy, is the accredited author of plans for an eleven-story building, 361 feet in height, which must have had twice the space between floors, for to-day eleven stories are crowded within a height of 150 feet. Perret's building was planned to be 166 feet long and 140 feet wide, with supporting walls twelve feet thick at the base.

While never executed, the project of Perret in many ways was a remarkable prophetic vision. Evidently it was intended for dwelling purposes, for in describing the project he wrote, "This great and excellent edifice can accommodate comfortably 500 people."

Pure Drinking Water.

The geologic resource of greatest value to the health of communities is a supply of pure drinking water. It is generally recognized that a number of diseases, prominent among

which are typhoid fever and amoebic dysentery—a disease more common in tropical climates, but found also in the United States—are contracted through contaminated food. Therefore a supply of pure water will eliminate one of the sources of such infection.

It is highly desirable to obtain supplies of domestic water from sources other than the shallow wells, some of them open, that are found near many houses. The water obtained from deep wells has percolated through sands and other material for so great a distance that its impurities have been removed by filtration, and it possesses a sanitary value that cannot well be overestimated, for such water is free from the bacteria causing typhoid fever and the protozoa causing amoebic dysentery, and its use obviates the necessity for shallow wells that may serve as a breeding place for Anopheles, the mosquito to which malarial infections is due.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

Man and Flight.

Mathematicians have calculated that man is too heavy ever to be sustained in air by the power of his own muscles, no matter how large the wings are which he fastens to his body. The weight limit is probably

approached by the largest birds, such as the Australian crane, which still flies, although it weighs about twenty pounds. The human race long ago gave up all hope of winging its way through the air. An aeroplane can be built, say the experts, which will sustain a man an hour but three horsepower, but as the best athletes can exert only a maximum of about two horsepower for fifteen seconds at a time, he will always be dependent on a machine.

Royal Nicknames.

William I of England was William the Conqueror. He conquered Harold and became king of the first Norman dynasty that gave England four rulers. His father was Robert the Devil.

Leopold I of Germany was called the Little Man in Red Stockings.

Juana, widow of Philip the Fair, was the Mad Queen.

James II of Scotland was the Just.

James IV of the same country was called King of the Iron Belt.

Charles the Great of France, son of Pepin the Short, extended the limits of the empire from the Baltic to the Mediterranean and from the Bay of Biscay to the coast of Illyria. His son was known as Louis the Pious.

PRODUCTION OF FULLER'S EARTH ON THE INCREASE.

The fuller's earth industry in this country in 1915 will show a healthy condition, according to reports received by the United States geological survey. The industry is comparatively recent, the first production having been reported in 1895 from Florida, though fuller's earth was discovered a few years earlier in Arkansas. The production in 1915 was 47,901 tons, valued at \$489,219, which was an increase of 6920 tons and \$85,573 over 1914. On the other hand the imports of fuller's earth, which were 19,441 tons, valued at \$152,493 in 1915, decreased 5536 tons and \$42,590 compared with 1914. The market production in 1915 was therefore more than twice as great as the imports, and the value of the domestic earth marketed was more than three times that of the imported earth. The average price per ton of American earth was \$2.37 greater than that of the imported. Fuller's earth is now used principally in clarifying mineral and vegetable oils and fats and greases, though it derived its name from its original use, the fulling of cloths, for which it is still employed in a small way. Six states reported production of fuller's earth for 1915, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts and Texas. The state leading in production is Florida, which reported nearly 75 per cent of the output for 1915. Georgia was second and Arkansas third.

What Is an Ide?

"What is an ide?" It is a natural pitfall for modern generations. Even Bulwer Lytton allowed one of his Roman characters to say, "It stands fixed in the ninth ide of August," although he must have known that "ides" is a plural without a singular. Why the Romans called the 15th of March, May, July, October and the 13th of every other month the ides they do not seem to have known for certain themselves. Some thought it meant the halfway day of the month, from an Etruscan word meaning "to divide," but modern philology, digging into Sanskrit, has suggested that it means the bright time of the month, full moon.

Seconded, but Not Carried.

Paul Armstrong often told how a lawyer acquaintance of his who lives in Seattle was retained to defend a colored man accused of absconding with the funds of a colored debating society. The outlook for the defendant was rather black. At the trial the attorney for the defense arose as soon as the charge had been read, and said:

"Your honor, I move that this indictment be dismissed."

Before he could proceed further his client was on his feet, too, addressing the bench without a trace of embarrassment.

"Your honah," said the defendant, briskly, "I second dat motion."

His Punishment.—"Doctor," called the small boy, "come up to our house quick!"

"Who is sick at your house?" asked the doctor.

"Everybody but me. I'd been naughty, so they wouldn't give me any of the nice mushrooms pa picked in the woods."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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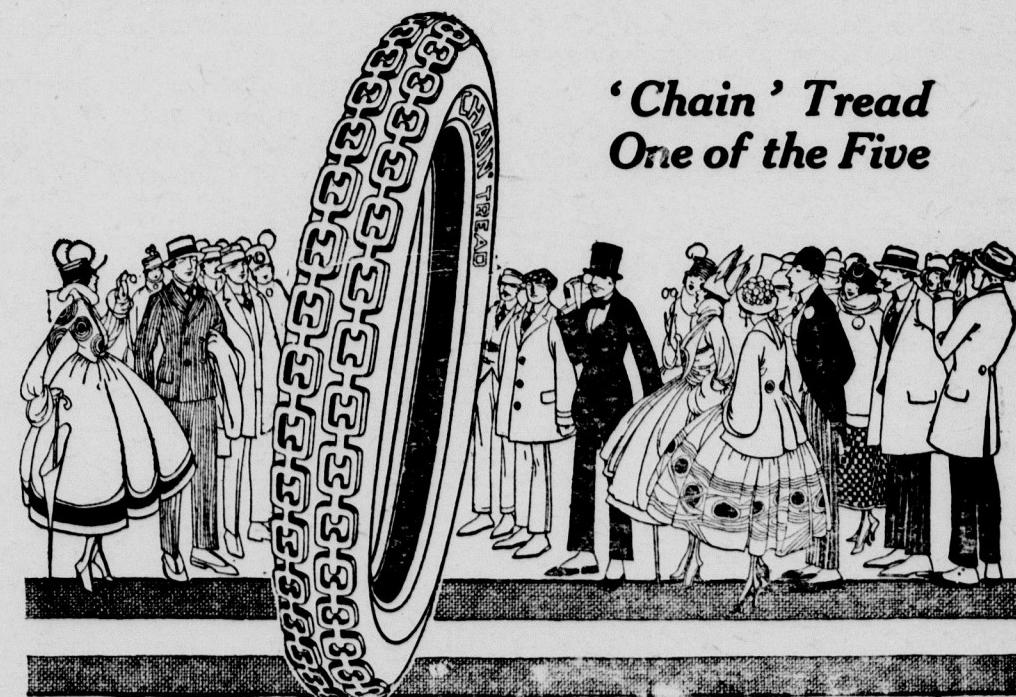
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